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Columbia County...

Columbia Road Closing at Samarya Lane Entrance Ongoing

What:

The Georgia Department of Transportation on behalf of Beam's Contracting Inc. announces that the Samarya Lane exit/entrance closure at State Route 232 (Columbia Road) will remain closed for a few more weeks due to Masters Week restrictions and weather delays. All home owners and commuters can travel to and from the neighborhood using Glenora Drive as the detour.

The road is currently closed with all detour measures in place. Samarya Lane will reopen as soon as construction is complete in that area. Activities include utility, water line and storm drain installation, as well as sidewalk, curb and gutter, grading, paving and guardrail work.

This project consists of the widening and reconstruction of SR 232 from Old Belair Road (CR 221) to Belair Road (SR 383). The proposed roadway consists of two 12-foot lanes in each direction separated by a 14-foot flush median with 10-foot urban shoulders. Bike lanes will also be constructed. Widening of the bridge over Crawford Creek and a signal upgrade at the intersection of SR 232 and SR 383 are in the construction contract as well.

When:

This closure and accompanying detour could remain in place for up to three more weeks. All this work progress depends heavily on weather conditions.

Drive safely and be patient in all work zones. For more SR 232 widening project information visit, <http://www.dot.ga.gov/projects/transpi/Pages/TransPi.aspx?ProjectID=231440->

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